



SENECA

HISTENNE TRAGEDIES, TRANSLATED INTO
Englysh.



Mercurij nutrices, horæ.

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AT LONDON IN
Fleetstreete neere unto
Sainte Dunstons
church by Tho:
mas Marsh.

1581

Seneca, Lucius Annaeus. *Tragedies. English.* London: Thomas Marsh, 1581. Folger STC 22221 copy 1

Seneca's *Tragedies* is one of Shakespeare's sources for *Titus Andronicus*, though it's more likely Shakespeare used the 1560 edition of the same, rather than the 1581 version depicted here. For *Titus Andronicus*, Shakespeare would have drawn from Seneca's *Thyestes*, whose titular character ate his own children after they were slaughtered and served at a banquet.

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